

# THE FALLS CITY TRIBUNE.

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## W. O. W. Unveiling.

The services at the triple unveiling of monuments at Steele's cemetery last Sunday by the Woodman of the World and Woodman Circle were very beautiful and impressive and the services were rendered throughout in splendid form.

Sov. Yates of Omaha, one of the head members of Supreme Lodge workers delivered the addresses for the Woodman while Dr. Jennie Callfas, of Omaha, Supreme Physician of the Circle made the address for the Circle.

The vocal music was furnished by a quartette composed of Dr. Roberts and wife, D. D. Reavis and Miss Sindow. In the unveiling of the monuments of Frank Brenizer and Frank Davidson the W. O. W. did the work in connection with the ceremonies which was well executed.

The Circle deserves special mention for the efficiency and composure during the unveiling of the monument to Mrs. B. F. Slagle of which they had charge. They are quite a new lodge having been organized only this spring, and their drill work and conduct of services were particularly well executed.

The addresses of Sov. Yates and Dr. Jennie Callfas were very interesting and instructive and gave quite an insight to strangers of the motions and workings of the orders.

The music furnished by Prof. Harnack's Military band received compliments on all sides.

The services were well attended and were successful from every point of view, showing the efficiency of the lodge work and the true spirit of fellowship and brotherly love taught by the orders.

## Heaviest Rain of the Season.

The heaviest rain of the year fell on Sunday night, about four and one half inches in all. The rain came in torrents and the streets were like rivers. In town many gardens were completely washed out, others being only partially damaged. In the south part of town several sidewalks were washed out, some being carried half a block.

From the country comes reports of great loss of stock and in many cases many acres of the crops have been totally destroyed. Both the Muddy and Nemaha are out but greatest damage seems to have been done along the Muddy. The water came with a rush taking stock, fences and crops with it. In many cases stock seems to have lost their lives by getting entangled in the fences that were washed out. A few farmers on this side of the creeks who were in town Monday morning told of seeing hundreds of head of cattle, hogs and horses being swept down stream early in the morning. Messages from all through the country tell of numbers of bridges being washed out and of the great loss all along the streams. It is generally believed that the reports coming in at this time are not the worst for it is yet to early for the farmers to know the full loss of stock and damage to fields.

## Post Office Improvement.

The work will be commenced immediately on the redecoration of the Post Office. The room is to be papered new and all the wood work treated to fresh paint. The box booth is to be repainted and by the time the work is finished we will have a post office of which we may feel very proud. It has been a long time coming but we are thankful that the improvement day has dawned.

## Society News.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jussen entertained a small company at dinner last Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miles of Los Angeles. Covers were laid for eight. An excellent four course dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Jussen are most hospitable entertainers and the evening was made a delightful one for their guests.

Mrs. Sidney Spence entertained about thirty ladies at whist last Friday morning in the cool, cheerful parlors of the National hotel, complimentary to her guests, Misses Vinnie, Cora and Marie Beach, of Lincoln. The guests assembled at 9:30 in the morning, and from 10 o'clock until 12 the game was indulged in with the usual animation and pleasure.

A most tempting luncheon was served at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Spence is a most entertaining hostess and made the morning a delightful one for her friends.

Besides the guests of honor the out of town guests were Miss Gibson, Fremont, Neb., Mrs. Crum and Miss Crum, Montpelier, Ind.

The Christian Endeavour of Presbyterian Church gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Allison Tuesday evening. An unusually large number was in attendance including many of those who recently united with the church.

During the evening light refreshments were served.

The regular meeting of St. Martha's Guild, which was held last Monday night, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wilhite, was turned into a social gathering complimentary to Mrs. Oscar Maddox, who has been one of the most active workers in the Guild and who left Thursday night for her new home in Missoula, Mont. Many express appreciation for her work in the Church, were extended to Mrs. Maddox by the rector and members of the Guild. Refreshments were served during the evening and all those present enjoyed themselves thoroughly, tho' regretting that it was the last meeting with one of the most faithful members.

Cards were received in this city this week announcing the marriage of Kathryn Anna Boyle and Mr. Harold Alexander Douglas which occurred July 10th in Oklahoma City, Okl., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marvin.

After the first of August, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas will live at 128 North Tenth street, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

## Improvements at Central Office.

Everything is being changed and improved at the Central Telephone office this week. A new switch board of eight-hundred capacity is being put in, which is more than double the size of the one now in use all fuses or the tournamal rack is being transferred to the basement and all lines are being enclosed in metal cases which will prevent cross lines in the future. The work shop will also be transferred to the basement. When the improvements are complete this will be one of the finest central offices in southeast Nebraska.

H. P. Reiger and wife were up from Preston last Monday.

## Kelley Shoe Store Closes.

The work of packing up the Kelley shoe stock began Monday morning and all arrangements completed for moving the remainder of stock to Iowa. The larger part of the hosiery stock that remained was sold in this city. Mr. Kelly has a number stores of in Iowa town and it was his idea when he bought the stock to reduce it as much as possible before moving it to one of these places. This plan has been carried out and the work of packing and moving finished this week. Chas. Wilson will move into the building at once and will have one of the finest groceries in this section when finally located in the new building.

## Joe Miles Wins.

Judge Raper convened court Monday morning for the purpose of deciding the Miles will case. Because of high water the Judge did not arrive until the noon hour, but without delay he handed down a long written opinion, holding that the plaintiffs had not proved by a preponderance of the testimony that Stephen B. Miles had executed a will in St. Louis. This decision leaves the Rulo will, under which Joseph Miles takes this vast property to the exclusion of his brother and other relatives, the last will of his father.

In finding that no will was made at St. Louis, Judge Raper goes contrary to the last opinion of Judge Thompson and the last two opinions of the Supreme court, all of whom decided that a will was made in St. Louis.

The case is now on its way to the Supreme court for the fourth time.

## Revival Services.

Revival services have been in progress at the Christian church since Wednesday evening of last week. In addition to seven previously received, thirty-two have come into the church during this meeting—many of whom had taken a stand for Christ in the recent Union Meetings, though a number came forward for the first time.

C. V. Allison of Mound City, Mo., has filled the pulpit, save on Sunday and Monday evenings, when it was filled by W. A. Webster, Des Moines, Iowa. On Sunday evening the lights went out in the middle of the service; but the sermon went on uninterrupted, and, at the close, two young men responded to the gospel invitations finding their way up the aisle by means of the lightning flashes.

A general rally service will be held Friday evening at which every member of the church is urged to be present especially those who have come in during the meeting. This will be the last service at which Mr. Allison will be present. Supt. T. J. Oliver will fill the pulpit Sunday morning.

## Frank Uhlig's crops washed out.

Bad reports of the damage done by the Sunday night storm and floods continue to come in. We learn that almost all of Frank Uhlig's crops were under water and practically ruined. This is hard luck for Frank's fields were looking fine and no farmer around had brighter prospects. We sincerely hope things may not prove so bad as they look to be at this time.

## Marriage Record

Benjamin H. Hughes, St. Joseph, Mo., 19  
May G. Brown, St. Joseph, Mo., 18  
Married July 16, by Judge Gagnon.

## Bonds Carry.

It seemed that the elements predicted the fate of the bond question when Tuesday morning dawned so fair and bright. The workers were out early and although there was nothing very exciting there was a steady pull all day. The knockers were at work in the different wards but with little success as the poll by wards will show.

The people are for a better Falls City, a better equipped town and everything that stands for business and enterprise.

The vote polled was comparatively light. There was little difference in the vote cast for the light and the water bonds, but the city park bonds fell quite a little below the other propositions. The vote was as follows:

FOR WATER BONDS		
	For	Against
First ward	195	17
Second ward	150	14
Third ward	114	14
Total	459	45

  

ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS		
	For	Against
First ward	194	18
Second ward	146	14
Third ward	110	16
Total	450	48

  

CITY PARK BONDS		
	For	Against
First ward	157	43
Second ward	130	27
Third ward	102	21
Total	389	91

This means that in the near future Falls City will have adequate, up-to-date water and light facilities such as will be a source of revenue to our city and will also place us in position to accommodate industries that want to come here and could not be supplied with water, light or fire protection. It means so much to our city that only time will tell how great has been our need and timely the steps, taken for a general improvement and enlivening.

As a city, many things have been accomplished during the past year for the betterment of Falls City. The one big step has been taken. Now, gentlemen, get busy and see what can be accomplished in another year with the good will and approval of the people generally behind you as shown at the polls Tuesday.

## John McConnell Dead.

Word reached Mrs. Orville Schoenheit early in the week of the death of her brother John McConnell in Pittsburg, Pa. On Saturday evening he was crossing the railroad track in the company of a friend and was struck by an engine and killed. The friend was uninjured.

Johnny McConnell will be remembered here though he has not lived here since he was grown. He went to Pittsburg to relatives when quite a small boy, soon after his mother's death.

For several years he has held a fine position with an express company and was well thought of by his employers and friends. He has many friends here who will be grieved to learn of his untimely end, cut off in early manhood from life that he loved so well.

To his sister and other members of his family we extend our sincere sympathy.

Mrs. John Stockton and daughter, Clara, returned Wednesday from Stanberry, Missouri. Mrs. Stockton was called there a month ago by the serious illness of her mother, who passed away last week.

## Died.

### REISCHE.

Mr. Fred Reische died quite suddenly at his home near Barada Wednesday evening of heart failure. He had been apparently well and was going about the place in the evening when some of the family saw him pitch forward and fall. He was dead when they reached his side. Mr. Reische was about fifty four years of age.

## Buys a Home.

Mrs. S. VanDoran purchased of L. A. Ryan this week the cottage occupied by W. L. White. Mrs. VanDoran expects to make some improvements in the way of modern conveniences and porches and early in the fall she and her daughter, Miss Brebeck will move into the new home.

## Dog Tax.

The city council has instructed the chief of police and marshal to assist the city treasurer in collecting the dog tax at once.

All parties owning dogs that they do not want killed, must call on city treasurer Uhlig and pay this tax, according to ordinance No. 75 and the statute of Nebraska. Chief of Police.

## Leachman's Move Out.

The Muddy has raised so high that the entire first floor of the Leachman boys house north of town on the Muddy is full of water, something that was never known before when the water was the highest. Their crops are almost all spoiled and they have lost many hogs, we hear, as well as some other stock.

## More Rain, More Flood.

Another heavy rain fell Wednesday night and the streams are higher than ever. Many who thought their crops might withstand Sunday's rain and flood say they are ruined by Wednesday night rains. There was a great deal of damage done also by lightning. It is reported that the Winebago a little stream near Fargo is fourteen inches higher than ever known before. The Nemaha and Muddy are still raising.

## The Suicide Identified.

We are informed that almost absolute proof has been received as to the identity of the man who committed suicide on the Burlington east of this city in May. The proofs come from New York and are so strong that Reavis & Abbey will call together those who witnessed the inquest and if they feel that the evidence is as strong as the firm thinks the body will be claimed by the New York parties. The young man is a Jew if these proofs are relied upon; his name has not been given out, however.

## Moving to Council Bluffs.

The jobbing department of the Journal is being moved to Council Bluffs.

For the present Frank and Geo. Martin will have the management of the office. After the first of the year J. C. Martin will move there and with F. C. Martin will run the office. Frank Landis goes with them as foreman and will move his family to Council Bluffs about Sept. 1st. The Journal will be in charge of a Mr. Schorder who arrived last Monday to assume the work.

The committee on Roads and Bridges wish to assure the general public that no time will be lost in repairing the bridges that have been damaged by the heavy rains and they ask the people to please have patience in this matter as it will take some time before all of the roads can be made passable again.

Miss Ruth Heacock returned Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ray Gould of Omaha.

Little Miss Margaret Beyette is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley.

Mrs. John Nulk arrived Tuesday from Muskogee for a visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morton.

The Misses Nevins of Freeport, Ill., are guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Francis Martin, having arrived Wednesday.

Mrs. T. L. Himmelreich is entertaining her niece, Miss Gladys Fisher, of Des Moines, who arrived Wednesday of this week.

A new cement crossing was put down at Sixth and Lane streets between the Central school property and Mrs. Stoughton's home.

Porter Randolph one of the rural mail carriers returned from Springfield, Mo., Monday where he has been spending a part of his vacation.

Mrs. Will Schmelzel returned from Omaha Tuesday where she had spent a few days with Mr. Schmelzel before he left for his western trip in the interests of the Moline Plow Co.

Simon Davies is in Philadelphia this week celebrating with many thousand other Elks at the annual convention. Mrs. Davies and the baby are visiting in Wyoming with Mrs. Davies' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDormand of Kansas City were in town between trains Tuesday on their way to Colorado where they will spend the summer. They stopped for their little daughter, Maude, who has been visiting her grandparents for several weeks.

Now let every Falls City man get together for 10,000 people in 1915. That's about a thousand a year and is not too many. You can't keep a good town down and the bond election shows that our people are determined to boost a good town up. Now—altogether.

Falls City is going ahead, just bear it in mind. The voting of the bonds is the beginning of better things. We have shown our confidence in our home city by putting a bet of \$40,000 down on our own horse. Now we can consistently ask the other fellow to do something.

Buy your season chautauqua tickets of the business men of the town who took the tickets to insure the chautauqua. They took from five to fifty each and if you buy of them the money stays with your merchant. The tickets are the same price as the season tickets at the gate. Buy them now.

Luckily the chautauqua grounds are well drained or the rains would have been a bad thing. The grounds are nicely rolling and the portion set apart for the tents is about the highest place, so there is no danger to those who will tent, from the rains. There is an abundance of fine blue grass and that with the rolling ground bids fair to put the grounds in fine condition.

L. A. Ryan came up from St. Louis to vote for the bonds on Wednesday, believing that was the day. He was a little disappointed in not getting to cast his vote for the bonds but quite satisfied with the results of the election.

## For Sale.

A lot of brood sows and young cattle for sale. Apply to E. S. TOWLE.